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A. & N. Islands	407.77
Sikkim	429.81
Sub-Total (ER)	**332.21**
Assam	170.65
Manipur	215.21
Meghalaya	517.54
Nagaland	179.34
Tripura	190.62
Arunachal Pradesh	297.66
Mizoram	250.15
Sub-Total (NER)	**201.44**
TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	**631.41**

Note: * As per UN methodology :Per Capita Consumption equal to gross Electrical Energy Availability/ Population.

Unscheduled power cuts in Delhi

851. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unscheduled power cut is characteristic in the capital, which perhaps is in violation of the Indian Electricity Act;

(b) whether Government are aware that despite being the capital city, Delhi is short of power and even then it is selling power to other States;

(c) whether it is also a fact that power distribution companies are supplying power to villages of States bordering Delhi, because they get an opportunity to charge higher tariff from them; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Under Section 42 of the Electricity Act 2003, it is "the duty of a Distribution Licensee to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical distribution system in his area of supply." However, unscheduled power cuts are resorted to at times due to a variety of reasons like sudden drop in generation, drop in the grid frequency, outages in the transmission and distribution network, etc.

(b) According to the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission, there have been instances where Delhi has sold power to other States but this has been done during those time slots when Delhi was surplus in power.

(c) and (d) It is informed by The Government of NCT of Delhi that the Discoms are supplying power in the licensed area of power supply and no power is supplied to villages of States bordering Delhi.